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JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21.

Introduced by Senator Whitehead, and unanimously adopted by the Senate and Assembly by a rising vote, July 11 and 12, 1907.

Hamilton Richardson was born on a farm in Genesee County, New York, on October 17th, 1820. He had a good common school education and was trained to business from his youth in New York, Michigan and Wisconsin. He first came to Milwaukee in 1852 and located in Janesville in 1846, which city, barring an absence of five years in California was his place of residence and of business until his death. He was an enterprising citizen and prominently identified with the commercial, financial and manufacturing interests of his city. In 1864 he represented the Janesville District in the Assembly and during the sessions of 1877-1882 was State Senator from the Seventeenth District, Rock county. He was afterwards postmaster of Janesville. At an advanced age, in full possession of his faculties and enjoying the respect of his fellow citizens, he died suddenly at his home in Janesville on September 22nd, 1906.

As a mark of respect to his memory, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring.

Resolved, That the foregoing minute be spread upon the journal of each house and that a copy thereof, properly signed by the presiding officers and chief clerks of the two houses, be forwarded to his family.